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Monthly Report - July 1958

1. Accomplishments

a. Branch Projects Submitted

- 33-1746 - Estimated Floorpace of Tallinn Airframe Plant No. 31.  
13-1924 - Quarterly Estimate of the Production of Aircraft in the Sino-Soviet Bloc. April - June 1958  
37-2076 - Economic Intelligence Exploitation of [REDACTED] 25X1X4  
25X1X4100 [REDACTED] from the USSR (to publication).

b. Other Projects Submitted

- 30-1805 - Soviet Military Expenditures (Contributions to action branch)  
10-1806 - Soviet Capabilities and Probable Courses of Action through 1965 (Contributions)  
10-1813 - Outlook for Stability in Poland (Contributions)  
B-349 - Comments on ACBI Study of Soviet Bomber Plants

c. Special Research

Branches expended 62 hours in special research in July.

d. Other

Branch contributions to OGI Periodic Requirements List, USSR and European Satellites.  
Comments on Proposed Briefing Guide for [REDACTED] 25X1X4  
in the USSR (for St/I)  
Review of OER Project No. 47-1964, Construction in Communist China During the First Five Year Plan (I/MS)  
Proposed CID item (I/AR)  
Review of [REDACTED] sample of metalforming machinery (I/MS)

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2. Training

- a. The course Russian Familiarization, was completed by [REDACTED] (I/NE)
- b. The D/I branch chiefs participated in Operation START in July.
- c. The Intermediate Russian Reading Course was completed by [REDACTED] (I/NE), in addition to personnel named in the July report.
- d. [REDACTED] (I/AR) completed a course in Forecasting and Scheduling at [REDACTED]

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3. Trips

- a. E. Machine returned to duty in I/CH on completion of TDY in support of HCU interrogations.
- b. [REDACTED] (I/CH) will depart 1 August for about 90 days to provide support and assistance in interrogation of [REDACTED] from the USSR on economic matters.

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4. Administration

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- a. Effective 1 July 1958, [REDACTED] (C/I/NE) was appointed Chairman of the HIC Subcommittee on Electronics and Telecommunications.
- b. The following professional personnel entered on duty in D/I [REDACTED] in 1958:  
[REDACTED] I/NE  
[REDACTED] I/NE  
[REDACTED] I/AR
- c. The revised T/O for D/I was placed in effect during the month.

5. Plans

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- a. The agenda of the [REDACTED] tentatively scheduled to meet in October 1958, is being expanded to provide for sessions on economic aspects of the subject.
- b. Plans are under way to meet with [REDACTED] (D/I Consultant) so that he can evaluate our work on machine tools and automation and give us the benefit of current US thinking on these problems.

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**6. Problems**

Resolution of a problem previously connected on can be reported. It is understood that FEO has resumed reporting on the Soviet electronics goods industry, and that findings will be assembled in a new FEO Summary to be entitled "The Electronic and Precision Electrical Industry of the USSR".

**7. Recommendations**

No comment

**8. Other Information**

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- a. Chief D/I and other division personnel briefed [REDACTED] on the information needs of D/I, and engaged in discussions with [REDACTED] on subjects of mutual interest.
- b. Chief D/I and the Guided Missile Branch provided in connection with RRE 11-5-58 and to two IAC AD Mac Working Groups established to assist GEE with a special study for the Ret Evaluations Subcommittee.
- c. Deputy Chief D/I briefed the reports office designers of the [REDACTED] on D/I missions, functions, and requirements.

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